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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Zhimin SHI

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CAPTURING  
AND PROCESSING DIGITAL IMAGES  
WITH DEPTH CHANNEL

The Applicant hereby claims the Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Enclosed are the following papers and documents required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification; 2 Pages of claims;

1 Page(s) of abstract; 3 Sheets of drawing;

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_;

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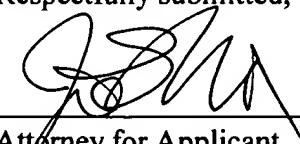
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